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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response dated November 9, 2006, Applicant is submitting herewith the required individual declarations of the inventors.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notification of Defective Response.

Applicant believes no fees are due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit our deposit account 08-2789 for any overpayments.

**Respectfully submitted,**

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## NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/27/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/27/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/01/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/27/2005
- Assignment filed on 05/01/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 12/27/2005
- Power of Attorney filed on 05/01/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 12/27/2005
- Specification filed on 12/27/2005
- Claims filed on 12/27/2005
- Abstracts filed on 12/27/2005

Applicant's response filed 05/01/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/07/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - "Where individual declarations are executed, they must be submitted as individual declarations rather than combined into one declaration." See MPEP 201.03(II)(B)

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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